

Each year many young men and women think about attending one of our nation's service academies: [Air Force](#) , [Army](#) , [Merchant Marine](#) and [Navy](#) . As a Member of Congress, I am permitted to nominate a limited number of high school seniors for this honor.

If you are interested in attending a service academy it is to your benefit to begin the application process in your junior year in high school. This begins by writing a letter informing me that you would like to be nominated to a service academy. Please specify which academy and if you are interested in more than one there is no need to send a separate letter for each academy.

After I have received your letter I will return a personal data sheet for you to fill out and return to me, instructions for other information I require, and a card to send to the chosen service academy which will inform them of your interest. I will present my nominations to the service academies in December of your senior year and appointments are announced by the academies the following June. Remember, although a nomination is required for an appointment it is not a guarantee of acceptance by a service academy.

If you are thinking about attending a service academy please contact me at the Toledo office address.

I am very proud of the previous outstanding nominees from the 9th district and I hope I can be of help to you if you aspire for a challenging education at a service academy.

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